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Naples, July 16.

**T**WO of the nine Robbers who were lately apprehended in the Neighbourhood of Capoua, and conducted to the Prisons of this City, have since been tried and condemned; and the large Gang of Banditti, to whom they belonged, who infested for a long Time past the great Roads of this Kingdom, and did a deal of Mischief, have been so dispersed by Parties of Soldiers which were sent out in Pursuit of them, that we now hear of very few Robberies being committed by them, which has proved very lucky for the Foreign Merchants who came hither with their Effects to dispose of at the Fair, none of whom, that we hear of, having received the least Damage. The Fair of this City, which was opened last Saturday, is very brilliant this Year, their Majesties Presence having drawn together a great Concourse of Nobility and Gentry out of the Country. The King's Squadron of Ships of War and Gallies, which have been cruizing for some Time past against the Barbary Corsairs, are daily expected to return into Port, none of those Corsairs having been seen in these Seas since that Squadron has been at Sea. According to the Advices we have received here from divers Provinces of this Kingdom, they have had, ever since the Beginning of this Month, such surprising Storms of Wind and Rain, that all the Fruits of the Earth, and particularly the Vines, have received great Damage.

*Leghorn, July 16.* The Thirty-nine Tunisian Sailors, who found Means to escape from on board the Ship which the Neapolitan Gallies took some Time since from under the Cannon of a Fort on the Island of St. Giglio, and who were afterwards conducted hither, are all put on board an Imperial Ship, by Order of the Regency, which is immediately to sail with them to Tunis.

*Florence, July 17.* The Regency being apprehensive, that if the Project formed by the Court of Modena, of making a Port at the Mouth of the River Lavenza, should be carried into Execution, it will greatly prejudice the Maritime Commerce of Tuscany, have resolved, as 'tis said, to do all in their Power to thwart that Enterprize. The four grand Marble Statues, representing the four Elements, which are in the Gallery of the Ducal Palace in this City, are ordered to be taken from thence, and sent to Vienna. The Prince of Tour Taxis, Son of the Principal Commissary of the Emperor at the Diet of Ratisbon, has been here for some Days past. This young Prince, who was received and entertained with the greatest Marks of Esteem and Respect by Count Richcourt, President of the Council of this Regency, proposes staying here till the End of next Week, and then to set out for Rome.

*Rome, July 17.* On Tuesday last was held a private Congregation, consisting of 17 Cardinals,

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in the Pope's Presence, in which 'tis said several important Affairs were taken into Consideration. In Consequence of the Orders given some Time ago by the Pope, they are at Work with all possible Diligence in repairing and enlarging the Port of Anzio; and it has been resolved to add to the Funds already appropriated to that Purpose, the 5000 Crowns produced by the drawing of each Class of the Lottery established by the Apostolick Chamber. The Earthquake that was lately felt at St. Gemini, having greatly damaged the magnificent House of the Prince of Santa Croce, that Nobleman has sent thither one of the ablest Architects in this City, in order to see that all necessary Repairs be made to it. A few Days ago the Pope caused to be delivered to the Chevalier Coltrolini, who is charged with the Affairs of the Elector Palatine, an exceeding beautiful Piece of Sculpture, which he sends as a Present to Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, as a new Mark of that Esteem he has always shewn for that Prince.

*Milan, July 19.* There is now no more Talk of the Cession that it was pretended was going to be made to the Infant Duke of Parma, of the Principality of Sabionetta and the Marquisate of Bozzolo, in order to extinguish all Pretensions that have or might be formed by the Court of Spain upon the Allodial Effects of the House of Medicis. On the contrary 'tis assured there is on the Tapis a Negociation of another Kind, by which however, not only that important Affair will be finally adjusted, but even the Tranquillity of Italy in general will be fixed on a sure and lasting Foundation.

*Modena, July 21.* The Duke our Sovereign has been for some Days past at Reggio, viewing, amongst other Things, the new College that was erected there last Year for the Education of Youth, with which his Serene Highness seemed greatly delighted, and particularly with the good Order and strict Discipline with which he observed it to be conducted, and thanked the Marquess de Mari, in the most gracious Manner, for the great Care he has taken in forming of that Establishment.

*Prague, July 24.* We have received Advice from Presbourg, that the Diet of the States of Hungary have come to a Resolution to have divers Canals cut for opening a Communication with the Danube, Save, and other Rivers; which Resolution has received the Approbation of the Empress Queen. The Prince and Bishop of Augsbourg, who arrived here the Beginning of this Week from the Baths of Carlsbad, set out from hence on Thursday last on his Return home. Yesterday the Prince of Furstenbourg, who has been for some Time past taking a Tour through this Kingdom, arrived in this City, in order to receive the Princess of Tour Taxis his Daughter, and the Prince her Spouse, who are expected here To-day from Ratisbon. The three Regiments here in Garrison have received Orders

Orders to march for the Camp of Kuttentbourg next Tuesday.

*Dresden, July 27.* The Court will set out in a few Days for St. Hubertsbourg, in order to reside there till the Fair of Leipfick. 'Tis said the Royal and Electoral Princess is again with Child, and that the same will shortly be declared at Court. Field Marshal Count Lowendahl is still here, and constantly attends the King's Levee, where he is always received with great Marks of Distinction: It is now said the Time of his Departure for France is fixed for the Beginning of next Month; and, according to all Appearance, he will take his Route by Berlin. General Arnim, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of Russia, having solicited for some Time to be recalled, his Majesty has at last consented thereto, so that he is expected to leave Petersbourg soon after he receives and presents his Letters of Revocation; but as yet the King has named no Person to fill up that Post. The Count de Puebla, Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties to the Court of Prussia, who went some Time since to Presbourg, to receive some new Instructions, arrived here a few Days ago from thence; and having had the Honour to be presented to his Majesty, and met with a most gracious Reception, set out on his Return to Berlin. The Countess Dowager of Ogilvy having been named Grand Mistress of the King's Household, is soon expected here to take Possession of that Employment. We have received Advice, that the Count de Gersdorff, Grand Bailiff of Upper Lusatia, died some Days ago at Carlsbad, to which Place he was gone to drink the Waters.

*Hambourg, July 30.* An Express has passed by this Place going from Paris to Stockholm, with Dispatches, as is believed, relating to the Declaration which the Empress of Russia sent lately to several of the principal Courts of Europe. M. de Spreckelsen, who a few Months ago was placed at the Head of the Regency of this City, died here on Tuesday last, greatly regretted.

*Berlin July 30.* The King, who has been for some Time past drinking of Mineral Waters at his Palace of Sans-Soucy, and found great Benefit therefrom, is returned again to Potsdam. The Princess of Prussia, who now grows near the Time of her Lying-in, is in extreme good Health: Her eldest Son Prince Frederick William, who was lately seized with the Small Pox, is now perfectly recovered. The Count de Puebla, Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties, returned hither on Sunday Night last from Presbourg, and had next Day the Honour of Supping with the Queen Mother at her Palace of Montbijou, to which several other Foreign Ministers were likewise invited. We have received Advice that Prince Henry, the King's Brother, after he had spent a Fortnight at the Court of the Elector Palatine, was gone to that of Wirtembourg; from whence he proposed going to the Courts of Bareith and Gotha, so that he is not expected to return hither till the 20th of next Month. M. Klawnsenheim, one of the Chamberlains of the Great Prince of Russia, arrived in this City on Saturday last from Hambourg, and set out the next Day for Vienna. M. von der Hellen, whom the King has named his Resident to the States General, only waits for his last Instructions in order to his setting out for the Hague.

*Brussels, August 4.* The Government have granted Leave to the States of the Province of Flanders, to make a High Road from Menin to

Bruges, from whence it is expected great Advantages will arise from Commerce; and that Work will be immediately begun. The Regency having been informed, that notwithstanding the Ordonnances which have been issued from Time to Time against Tradesmen's opening their Shops and vending their Goods on Sabbath-days, many continue so to do, not only in this City, but likewise in several other Places in these Provinces, have caused the said Ordonnances to be renewed, with a heavy Penalty, and even corporal Punishment to be inflicted on all those who shall be found guilty of the like Practices for the future. Upon Complaints having been made to the Magistrates of Bruges, of the Number and Insolence of the Beggars, they have caused a Placard to be published, ordering all Beggars to depart from thence in the Space of three Days, on Pain of being severely punished as common Disturbers of the publick Tranquillity. We learn from Mons, that the Repairing of the Fortifications of that Place is carried on with great Diligence, and will soon be in a much better State of Defence than they were before the late War. By Letters from Madrid of the 14th of last Month, we learn, that the Court had come to a Resolution of sending seven or eight hundred regular Troops, and some Engineers, to Peru, in order to repair and fortify the different Places situate upon the Sea Coast; and that, in order thereto, a sufficient Number of Ships were ordered to be got ready at Cadiz as soon as possible; on board of which are to be embarked several Pieces of Artillery for a Fort which is to be erected on the Island of Juan Fernandez.

*Kensington, August 1.*

This Day General Wall, for some Time since Plenipotentiary Minister here from the King of Spain, having received fresh Letters of Credence, giving him the Character of Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to present his said Credential Letters, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

*July 29, 1751.*

### General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the West Mail to this Office, was this Morning, between One and Two of the Clock, on Black Water Heath, attacked and robbed, by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Brown Horse or Mare, who took out of the said Mail, and carried off the following Bags of Letters, viz.

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| Plymouth,   | Chard,           |
| Exeter,     | Ilminster,       |
| Truro,      | Shaftsbury,      |
| St. Columb, | Salisbury,       |
| Bodmin,     | Dorchester,      |
| Camelford,  | Weymouth,        |
| Oakhampton, | Blandford,       |
| Barnstaple, | Lyme,            |
| Totnes,     | Axminster,       |
| Ashburton,  | Bridport,        |
| Dartmouth,  | Wimborne,        |
| Launceston, | Christchurch,    |
| Honiton,    | Pool,            |
| Tiverton,   | Cranborne,       |
| Crewkerne,  | Fordingbridge,   |
| Taunton,    | Ringwood,        |
| Wellington, | Basingstoke, and |
| Minehead,   | Whitchurch.      |

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a middle sized Man, and had on a brown Duffle Surtout Coat, and

and rode on a Brown Horse or Mare, about Fourteen Hands high.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Secretary. George Shelvocke,

April 19, 1751.

### General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

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| Bristol,         | Worcester,       |
| Exeter,          | Birmingham,      |
| Tiverton,        | Wolverhampton,   |
| Taunton,         | Woodstock,       |
| Wellington,      | Bath,            |
| Bridgewater,     | Cirencester,     |
| Wells,           | Gloucester,      |
| Oxford,          | Thame,           |
| Burford,         | Wickham,         |
| Witney,          | Beaconsfield,    |
| Chipping-norton, | Gerrard's Cross, |
| Campden,         | Abingdon, and    |
| Evesham,         | Farringdon.      |

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Mercers-Hall, London, August 2, 1751.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, hereby give Notice to the Annuitants and all other the Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company at Mercers-Hall, London, on Tuesday the 20th Day of this Instant August, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Lease proposed to be made of the said Company's Estate in Ireland; and of other Leases proposed to be made of other Parts of the said Company's Estates.

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CAPTAIN